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1. For more than a year, rumors have circulated in the Magdeburg district that uranium ore deposits are located some 15 km west of Magdeburg and east of the Bergen town section of Gross Rodensleben. During late July and early August 1965, SDAG Wismut has conducted a survey of the area in question including the locality of Albrandisleben (some 5 km west Oschersleben). Some 300 to 400 persons were employed at this work.
2. A commission consisting of "men in white coats", i.e., German representatives of SDAG Wismut and Soviet soldiers, has explored the Bergen/Magdeburger Boerde region for some considerable time. Echo-sounding instruments have allegedly been used and explosions have been heard. The fact that Soviets are participating in this exploratory work indicates that the discovery of uranium ore deposits is the objective of the undertaking. The Soviets would not take part in any search for coal or other mineral deposits.

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